

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 26 2015 to 0600 December 27 2015



Solimar Beach Fire destroys a road sign

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

8 people killed when severe storms, tornadoes hit Dallas area

(CNN) Tornadoes and severe storms tore through the Dallas area, killing eight people in the latest incident of deadly weather in the nation. The suburb of Garland suffered significant damage when the storms pummeled the city Saturday evening. Officials believe five of the deaths were related to vehicles struck by a tornado in the southeast part of Garland, police said. Garland resident Pat McMillian said the tornado destroyed buildings and left his neighborhood in darkness. "All I heard was the roaring of the tornado, and my mom told us to get in the bathroom," McMillian said. "Then we went across the hall to make sure everyone was OK. The church across the street was destroyed." Afterward, they left the house. "We are in our car now, and I'm not sure where we are going to go," McMillian added. "It's extremely hot, and there is no power." Three additional deaths were reported in Collin County, said Chris Havey, a spokesman for the sheriff's office. He declined to release any more information until authorities can fully assess the situation. Garland authorities said there were injuries reported, but the number and conditions are not immediately available. Law enforcement officials and weather spotters also reported a large tornado near DeSoto, just south of Dallas. There was also a report of a tornado in eastern Ellis County, the Fort Worth office of the National Weather Service said. It was unclear if it was the same tornado. Other parts of Texas were dealing with strong winds and precipitation, the weather service said. And more extreme weather is forecast for Sunday, with an arctic cold front bringing a nasty mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain from west Texas to New Mexico. "By Sunday morning, the snow, sleet and freezing rain will expand northeast across the southern Plains," the National Weather Service said. "Heavy snowfall amounts of 10 to 18 inches are forecast through Sunday evening across much of western/northwestern Texas, with 18 to 24 inches forecast across portions of New Mexico." Throw in some fierce winds, and parts of the Southwest could see 1.2 million people under a blizzard warning, the weather agency said. In addition to snow, icy conditions and strong winds are expected from central Oklahoma up into Kansas, making the roads dangerous for driving.

International News – Significant Events

European cities warned of possible terror attack, say Vienna police

(CNN) An unnamed "friendly" intelligence service has warned several European cities of possible terror attacks, according to a statement released Saturday by police in Vienna, Austria. The attacks would involve explosives or guns and occur sometime between Christmas and New Year's Eve, according to the statement, which did not name the cities that have been warned. The warning did include the names of several possible attackers the Vienna police have investigated without finding "concrete further results." "Overall, this is a lead, which stipulates a higher than general abstract state of danger," the Vienna police said. In response to the terror threat warning, Vienna and other police in Europe have heightened the security alert by increasing police observation and surveillance at public venues, especially at key events and high-traffic areas. Among the precautions, police will initiate more thorough security checks, ensure quick readiness in case of an emergency, and increase vigilance in terms of empty suitcases and bags, Vienna police said in the statement. French National Police refused to comment on the warnings when contacted by CNN, but did say that more than 48,000 police officers are dedicated to security at sensitive sites during the school holidays from December 19 through January 4, and France plans to recruit 2,000 new police officers next month. A Belgian prosecutor who serves as a government spokesman on terrorism issues also refused to comment when contacted by CNN. CNN received no immediate responses to requests for comment from officials of European cities.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- The next weather system will move across Northern California this afternoon into early Monday, it's a cold system dropping down from the Gulf of Alaska. Light snow could potentially impact the Northern Valley (including Redding) and many Sierra foothill communities.
- For Southern California, gusty northeast winds and cold temperatures will continue through this morning. Another trough will bring a chance of showers and mountain snow on Monday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

Solimar Incident, Solimar Beach, Ventura County

Location: Solimar Beach in Ventura County US 101 and State Route 33

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 2245 12/25/2015

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 at 0552 hours on 12/27/15:

- 1250 Acres, 70% Contained
- 100 Single Residences threatened

Evacuations

- Emma Wood Camp Ground will remain closed until further notice.

Emergency Management

- The Ventura County EOC is at duty Officer Status
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been received by Cal OES. The incident does not yet meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.
- No unmet needs or requests of the region

Resources

- CAL FIRE ground resources assigned
- Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief Dave Stone is on scene.
- Ventura County OES Duty Officer on scene at ICP

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A cold front will bring a period of rain and mountain snow to the area today. Late this afternoon through tonight showers are expected. Showers will diminish Monday as high pressure builds into the area and persists through Tuesday.

Medford Weather:

The main adjustment to the forecast was to add the Siskiyou Mountains into the Winter Weather Advisory that is in effect at elevations above 2000 feet today through tonight. The light snowfall will come in two doses the majority with the passage of a cold front from West to East this morning into this evening then additional post-frontal snow showers this evening into Monday morning. Accumulations will be light mainly 1 to 3 inches. But the impact could be greater than usual for an event of this magnitude due to an expected high volume of holiday season travelers.

Reno Weather:

Cold temperatures are expected into next week, with strong valley inversions through today. A weak low pressure will bring light snow showers tonight and Monday, with improved valley mixing on Monday. A weak system may bring light snow Wednesday for areas North and East of Susanville and Fallon. Inversions may return late next week as high pressure builds overhead.

San Francisco Weather:

After widespread freezing temperatures across the region this morning, our next weather system will bring light precipitation to much of the region this afternoon through Monday morning. Dry weather conditions will return Monday afternoon and evening and persist through at least late week. Temperatures will remain below seasonal averages through midweek with a slight warming trend late in the week as high pressure builds along the West Coast.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A cold weather system with potentially very low snow levels but limited moisture will impact interior Northern California late today into Monday. Otherwise, mainly dry weather continues.

Hanford Weather:

It will remain dry through tonight with near normal temperatures. An incoming low pressure system will bring an increase of clouds and precipitation to Central California by Monday morning. Best chances for precipitation will be in the Northern Sierra Nevada with scattered showers and breezy conditions elsewhere on Monday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Gusty northeast winds and cold temperatures will continue through this morning. Another trough will bring a chance of showers and mountain snow on Monday. A return to high pressure will bring a modest warm up by the end of the week.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

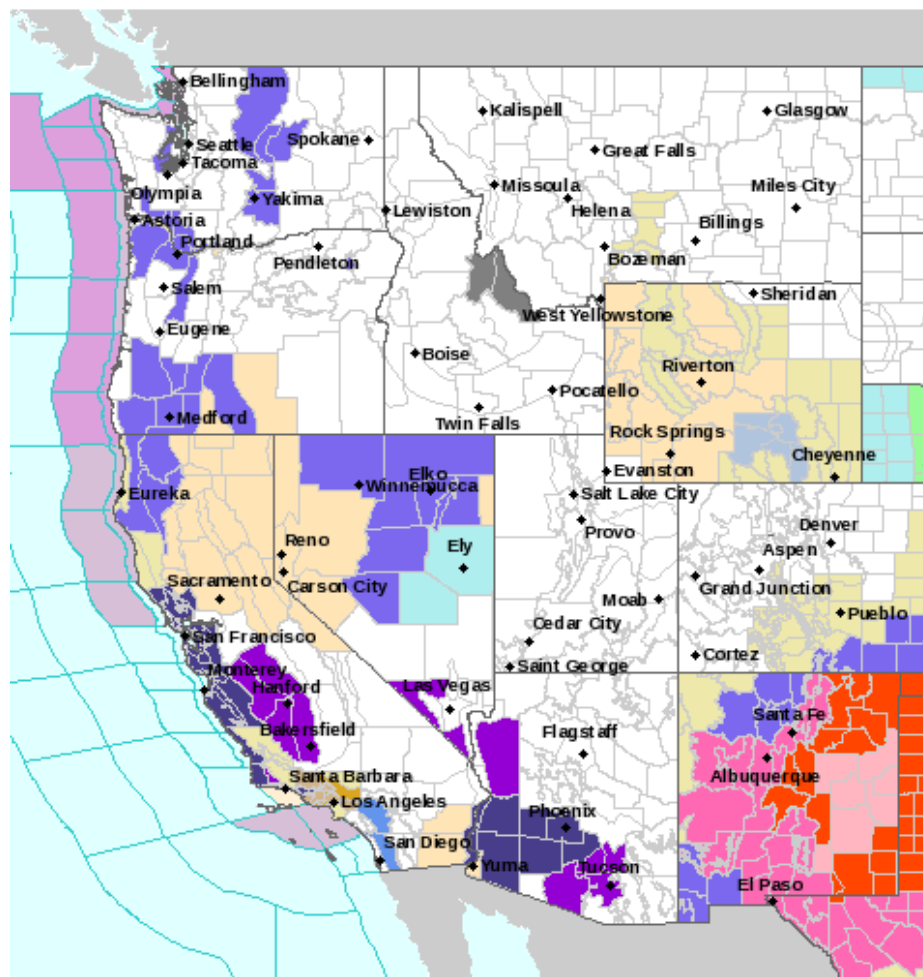
Slightly warmer today with weaker winds with weak high pressure aloft. For Monday and Monday night another cold low pressure system from the Northwest will move across Southern California bringing cooling gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts and a period of showers mainly Monday afternoon and evening. For Tuesday through Thursday gradually warmer with periods of mostly weak offshore flow, slightly cooler for Friday and Saturday.

Southeast California Weather:

Cold temperatures are expected again today as low pressure exits the area. Near or slightly below freezing temperatures are anticipated over much of the Southwest Monday morning. Another low pressure system will move quickly through the region Monday night into Tuesday bringing chances of rain showers to the lower deserts and rain and snow showers to higher terrain areas along with cooler temperatures. Dry weather along with a steady warming trend is forecast from the middle of the week into next weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



- Civil Emergency Message
- Blizzard Warning
- Winter Storm Warning
- High Wind Warning
- Gale Warning
- Wind Chill Warning
- Hard Freeze Warning
- Freeze Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Wind Chill Advisory
- Flood Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory For Winds
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Wind Advisory
- Frost Advisory
- Freeze Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Marine Weather Statement
- Air Quality Alert
- Air Stagnation Advisory
- Hazardous Weather Outlook
- Short Term Forecast

Last map update: Dec, 27th 2015 at 7:15:20 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.